

Inheritance v. Reward

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| <p>Based on grace & relationship</p> <p>Gal 4:6 KJV - And <u>because ye are sons</u>, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.</p> <p>Gal 4:7 KJV - Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and <u>if a son, then an heir</u> of God through Christ.</p> | <p>Based on works, not grace</p> <p>Rom 4:4 KJV - Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt.</p> <p>Rev 22:12 KJV - And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward [is] with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.</p> |
| <p>The saint has already obtained an inheritance being predestinated to it</p> <p>Eph 1:11 KJV - In whom also <u>we have obtained an inheritance</u>, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:</p> | <p>Rewards will be determined at the judgment seat of Christ based on a man's own work/labor</p> <p>1Co 3:8 KJV - Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and <u>every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour</u>.</p> <p>1Co 3:13 KJV - Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.</p> <p>1Co 3:14 KJV - <u>If</u> any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.</p> |
| <p>The holy Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance thus proving that no saint will lose their inheritance</p> <p>Eph 1:13 KJV - In whom ye also [trusted], after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, <u>ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise</u>,</p> <p>Eph 1:14 KJV - <u>Which is the earnest of our inheritance</u> until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.</p> | <p>A saint may receive no reward</p> <p>1Co 3:15 KJV - <u>If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss</u>: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.</p> <p>Col 2:18 KJV - <u>Let no man beguile you of your reward</u> in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,</p> |
| <p>Our sufficiency to inherit comes from God</p> <p>Col 1:12 KJV - Giving thanks unto the Father, <u>which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance</u> of the saints in light:</p> | <p>We determine our reward by how we live</p> <p>2Ti 4:14 KJV - Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works: (see also 1Tim 1:19-20)</p> <p>2Co 5:10 KJV - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things [done] in [his] body, according to that he hath done, whether [it be] good or bad.</p> <p>Gal 6:7 KJV - Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.</p> |
| <p>Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inheritance is 100% grace • Resolved at the time of salvation • By virtue of being a son of God • All saints receive an inheritance | <p>Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reward is 100% works • Resolved at the judgment seat • Depends on one's work/labour • Some saints receive a reward; some suffer loss |